

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 131

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A RESOLUTION to commend UCOR on its continuing progress in the environmental cleanup of the Oak Ridge Reservation.

WHEREAS, established in 2011, UCOR is an organization led by Amentum in partnership with Jacobs, two global program management companies, and specializes in the safe decommissioning and demolition of former nuclear facilities; and

WHEREAS, UCOR employs a workforce of more than 1,900 individuals and has earned a reputation for safe performance, innovative problem solving, and an unwavering focus on excellence; and

WHEREAS, UCOR recently celebrated Vision 2020, the completion of major cleanup at the East Tennessee Technology Park, the former home of the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant, which is now the Heritage Center; and

WHEREAS, in delivering the Department of Energy's vision for the site four years ahead of schedule, UCOR completed the project \$80 million under budget and reduced environmental liabilities by \$500 million; and

WHEREAS, UCOR is now shifting its attention to cleanup on other parts of the Oak Ridge Reservation, including Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the Y-12 National Security Complex; and

WHEREAS, is most appropriate that we honor this outstanding organization on their tremendous achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend UCOR on the successful completion of the Vision 2020

project, applaud its exemplary service to the citizens of the State of Tennessee, and extend our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.